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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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*Ex parte* STEPHEN E. LINCOLN and MICHAEL R. KNAPP

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Appeal 2007-2518  
Application 09/618,178  
Technology Center 1600

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Mailed: July 21, 2008

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Before KIMBERLY JORDAN, *Chief Trial Administrator*.

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

On April 14, 2006, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On November 17, 2006, Appellants filed an Appeal Brief. On February 5, 2007, the Examiner's Answer was mailed to Appellants. On April 12, 2007, Appellants filed a Reply Brief. On May 18, 2007, a Docketing Notice from the Board was issued.

On October 30, 2007, Appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal. It is noted that the RCE has already been processed in the Technology Center and prosecution before the Examiner is proceeding. This dismissal does not

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affect that process but serves as notice that appeal 2007-2518 is no longer pending before the Board.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed on November 17, 2006, is dismissed.

If there are any questions pertaining to this dismissal, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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